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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paul E. Matz et al. Examiner: David England  
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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING A TRANSACTION TASK  
WITHIN A TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSORS

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2004 said period of response being extended from January 21, 2005 to March 21, 2005.

**Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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